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RE: BUILDING 910 PROCESS RE-QUALIFICATION TESTING

Dear Mr. Schassburger,

The Colorado Department of Health, Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division (the Division) acknowledges receipt of DOE's letter dated May 26, 1993 regarding Process Qualification Testing for the Building 910 flash evaporator system.

We understand that the tests were conducted with ITS water from the Modular (Surge) Tanks rather than with pond water. Thus, DOE has raised the question whether processing of pond water would necessitate re-qualification of B910.

Although processing of pond water in B910 is neither currently performed, nor expected in the future, we believe that to do so may necessitate re-qualification testing to protect the raw water supply.

DOE indicated that the issue of re-qualification testing is being evaluated. To date, the Division has not been advised whether retesting is deemed appropriate or whether the original testing is applicable to pond water. Therefore, we request that DOE advise the Division, in simple letter form, of the results of its evaluation.

As a point of agreement, the Division expects that precipitation into steam cleaned ponds prior to closure could be directed to B910 without re-qualification testing.

If you have any questions concerning this issue, please call Harlen Ainscough of my staff at 692-3337.

Sincerely,

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